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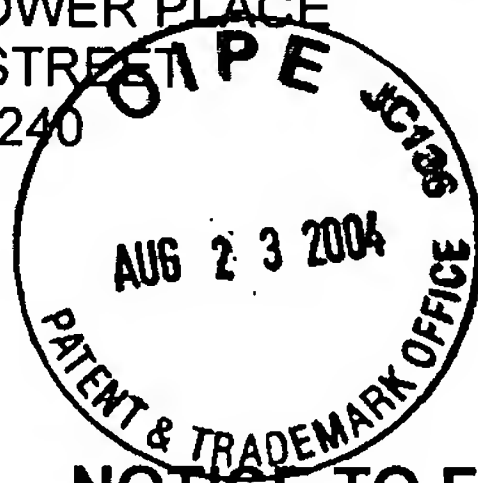
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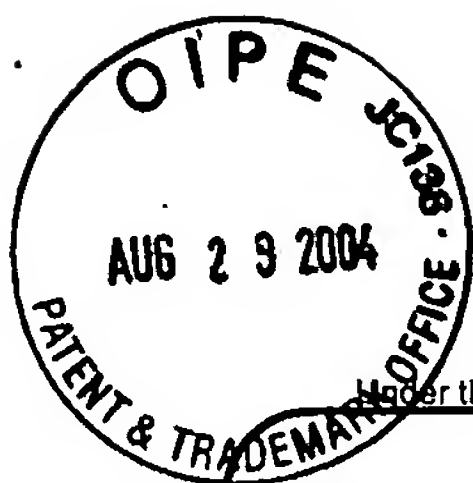
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	First Named Inventor	Howard Samarin	
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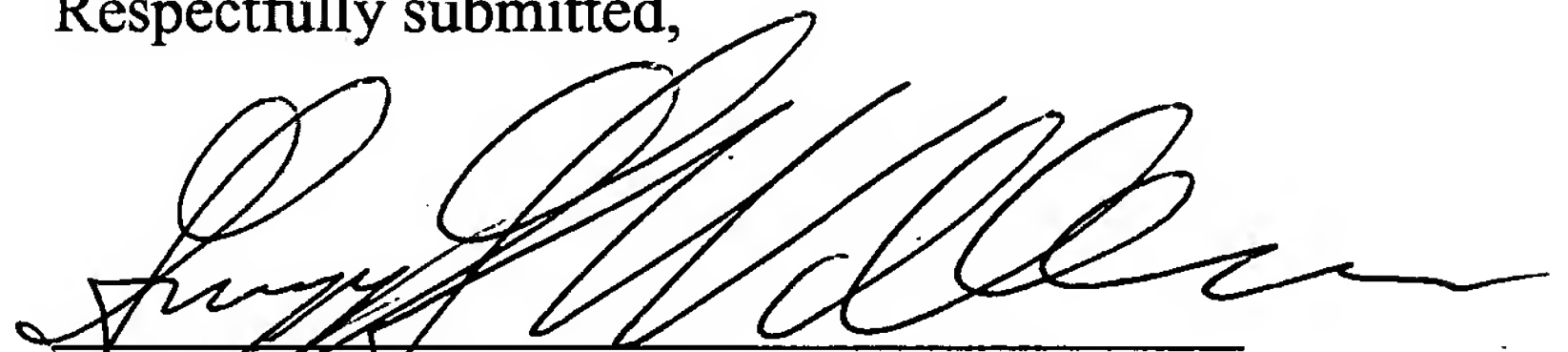
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- (1) Two sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1 and 2 also accompany this Response.
- (2) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is included herewith.


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